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Interview Summary:

An in-person interview was conducted on April 14, 2008 between Applicants' attorney Julie R. Daulton (Reg. No. 36,414) and Krishnan S. Menon, Supervisor to Examiner Madeline Gonzales who is assigned to the present case and was unable to attend the interview. The parties discussed the present Office Action including a review of U.S. 6,146,527 (Oelschlaegel) and U.S. 5,833,843 (Covington) in view of the pending claims. Examiner Menon took comments from Ms. Daulton under advisement and suggested that Applicants submit a formal response in which the points raised by Ms. Daulton were fully articulated.